



Sunday 6 June 2021

To glorify God in all we do, say, and are

**This Week: Care Basket**

**Next Week:**

**Leading:** Averil Osborne

**Leading:** Pauline Norrish

**Speaking:** Kenny & Sarah Wright

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## The God Of The Plains



We spend most of our lives on the plains. The valley terrifies us. The mountain-top exhilarates. But the majority of our existence is right in between. The mundane. The ordinary.

The result is that the plains get too often neglected. The everyday becomes an arena of apathy, Waiting for what we long for and for what we fear. **Missing where we are.**

God's Word tells us to have a grateful heart. Be thankful in your day to day. Embrace this perspective every day. Paul wrote in his letter to the Colossians,

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, **do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

The “all” of our existence leaves nothing for which thanks is not the appropriate attitude.

God is the God of the plains. He is looking over our every day. Our every choice. Every moment, every emotion, every thought, every step. It is a valuable opportunity to see the Presence of God in our lives.

There is nothing more essential for the believer than seeing God as Divine in our every day.

Only then may we perceive the worth of our choices and the innumerable ways He is communicating with us.

**The pastors and elders are available to pray with you this morning after the service or at any other convenient time.**

## This week 7 - 13 June 2021

<b>Tuesday 8</b>	Mainly music: 9.30 am Toy Library: 11 am Young Adults: 7 pm at Kenny & Sarah's Kaukapakapa Home Group: 7 pm at John & Sharon's
<b>Wednesday 9</b>	Community Room booked: 9.30 am - noon Deacons' Meeting: 7 pm
<b>Thursday 10</b>	Coffee Connections: 10 am Bible Study: 10 am
<b>Friday 11</b>	Facilities Booked: 9 am - 12.30 pm
<b>Sunday 13</b>	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche

### Coming Events

**9 June** Deacons' Meeting

**16 June** Prayer Meeting

**26 Jun** Supper together

**2 Oct** Talent night

### Rosters for Next Sunday

**Leading:** Pauline Norrish

**Door:** Dave Ryder

**Computer:** Richard Bateman

**Sound:** Greg Crawford

**Flowers:** Julia Brown

**Morning Tea:** Eddie Osbaldiston & Nigel Wood

**Super Sundays:** Lindy McDermott

**Craigweil:** John Osborne

**The street for prayer this month is  
Chic Gardens**

## **Kai Collective**

*The following will be discussed and voted on at the Deacon's meeting on Wednesday. If you have any concerns about this, please see one of the deacons.*

Six months ago the church decided to support our local Kai Collective, giving \$1000 per month made up of donations from the church body and any shortfall given from church funds. There was never a shortfall. More than the \$1000 per month was given.

We now need to review our commitment. After discussion the deacons have decided to reduce the amount to \$500 per month that the church will guarantee. This will be made up of donations from the church (there is no limit on this giving) and if any shortfall, it will be made up from church funds.

If you wish to continue to give to the Kai Collective, it will be forwarded at the end of each month. Please indicate what the money is to be used for when you make your internet transaction or put it in the offering box.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,  
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Colossians 3:17**



## Missionary News - Christine Birt - Uganda

After the radio programme last Saturday at Faith Radio (14 people that we know of), were saved, and went to Julius' church in Mooni - (all Muslims except for one Catholic). This is exciting, and what we want **BUT** eight of them were in desperate need. Two were sacked from their jobs, some had their clothes burned, they were thrown out of their homes, and needed accommodation, feeding, clothing, bed sheets, mattresses, et al. It was so difficult for Pastor Julius. He made up his mind to sell his land, and the house (he is trying to construct) to help those who have found the Lord Jesus Christ. However, some money came, and they have been helped. TONIGHT we go on the radio again, and we are going to continue to preach, come what may. The harvest is ready, the reapers are few. We know of one pastor who has stopped preaching because of this problem. Please pray. I have given the job of the dogs back to Timothy. Pius helps with washing, and spraying. I am hoping that the garden of maize, and beans which I have planted, will cover the costs of their upkeep. Matthew, who was sacked when I was taken critically ill, still does not have a job. I paid three months rent for him last week. Also he wants to marry.



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